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**PATENT**  
Client-Matter No.:38484-054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed on October 20, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$1,190.00, \$420.00 of which covers the fee for a two-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2003

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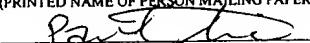
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 38484-054	
SERIAL NO: 09/844,815	FILING DATE: April 30, 2001	EXAMINER: G. Counts	GROUP ART UNIT: 1641 CONFIRMATION NO.: 3326
INVENTION: URINARY TRYPSIN INHIBITOR ASSAY CONTAINING A CEHLATING AGENT			

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	20	0	x \$9	\$18	= \$	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x \$42	\$84	= \$	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	X NO	\$140	\$280	= \$	\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$	\$0.00

\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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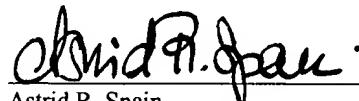
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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